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Only About a Dozen More Men Needed—Fourth's Detail Will Start Home To-Day—Peace May Not Bring the Boys Home.

The detail which has been securing recruits in this city for the Fourth Regiment has completed its labors, and will leave for Jacksonville to-day.

Lieutenant W. P. Klein, of Company H, who has had charge of the detail from his regiment, will remain several days yet completing his report, but the following leave to-day: Sergeant Field Wilton, Company H; Corporal Joseph L. Young, Jr., Company M; Corporal Francis M. Richardson, Company G, and Private John A. Crown, Company F.

The detail from the Second Regiment, in charge of Captain C. Gray Bossieux, of Company M, will be here some time yet, but his duties will probably be completed soon, as only about a dozen men are needed.

Captain Bossieux and Lieutenant Klein returned Saturday night from Radford, from which place they started thirty-six recruits to Jacksonville—eighteen for each regiment.

Hospital Steward Allen H. Bowie, of the Second Regiment, arrived from Jacksonville Sunday night, on a twenty-days' leave, and was heartily welcomed by many friends here.

SECOND NEARLY FULL.

It will be only a few days now before the Virginia negro battalion will be ready for service. The two companies from Norfolk have not been mustered in, but Major Shanks went there for that purpose yesterday, and expects to accomplish it in a day or two. The eight colored companies from Virginia will then be in the service, and Major Shanks can join the Second Virginia Regiment, in which he bears a major's commission.

Boys May Not Be Home Soon.

The prospect of the early conclusion of terms of peace with Spain, or at least of the cessation of active hostilities, pending the negotiation of a peace treaty, was a general topic of discussion yesterday, and the opinion was somewhat general that the Virginia boys might soon be expected home.

Those who look carefully into the situation, however, are of the opinion that there will be no more fighting, and though peace be arranged within a very short time, a considerable period will elapse before the Virginia soldiers are with their friends again.

WE WILL SEE GREAT CHANGES.

"It is my opinion," said an army officer, "that the changes which are now being made in the Spanish possessions, and which will be made in the future, will be of great importance. I know it is a strong statement, and many will not agree with me that there will be changes in this country equal to those which will occur in Cuba, for instance, in the change from Spanish rule to the mildness of independent American government, or in Porto Rico, which is to have the justice, law, and order of American rule, instead of the oppression and tyranny of Spanish officials, but I think I will show I have not overrated the case."

"We have for years needed a real army and navy," he continued. "The idea of our having only 25,000 men in ranks of a nation of 75,000,000, reaching in the future a force as large as that of the world, and no powerful power kept for immediate service an army ten times as great as appeared to many people unwise, but the popular idea that we were a nation of peace, far removed from the likelihood of trouble with any other nation, caused the great majority of the American people to uphold our lawmakers in neglect of the regular army. The same was true, to a less extent, of the navy. When we were at the best, my patients, we had a few ships, but where would America be now had our war have been with England instead of Spain? Our ships would have been where the majority of Spain's are, and an English army would have a foot, hand, and some of the best of the world there are no defenses, and there are plenty of such."

GREATER ARMY AND NAVY.

"We are going to have a larger army and a greater navy. It will not be such an army as those kept up by the European Powers, perhaps, but it is going to be a much larger army, and we have been maintaining. In my opinion it is going to be about great enough to the service of every man remaining in the service of this country fully a dozen of them desire to remain in it, and in each of these countries, especially the first and the last, conditions are very unsettled, and the duty rests upon the United States to guarantee them a stable government. In order to establish this we will have to keep our troops on the ground until the results of the revolution against de facto government are overcome."

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"But even should we be content to shut our eyes to the positive danger to the country of having an army so utterly inadequate to needs liable to arise at any time, and allow it to be brought back to its old size, we will be compelled to keep troops in Cuba, Porto Rico, and possibly the Philippines, for several years to come. In each of these countries, especially the first and the last, conditions are very unsettled, and the duty rests upon the United States to guarantee them a stable government. In order to establish this we will have to keep our troops on the ground until the results of the revolution against de facto government are overcome."

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REV. MR. MOOREHEAD TO SPEAK. Rev. J. A. Moorehead, pastor of the First English Evangelical Lutheran church, left yesterday to spend several weeks' vacation with his family at Wytheville, Va.

During his absence there will be no Sunday-night service, but arrangements have been made for Sunday-morning service each Lord's day, without exception. While away Rev. Mr. Moorehead will deliver an address before the Women's Home and Foreign Mission Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Southern States, which meets in St. John's Lutheran church, near Wytheville, Va., August 13th-16th.

GOES ON HIS VACATION. Rev. M. Ashby Jones has been given the month of August for his vacation. He occupied his pulpit at both hours Sunday. Before the evening sermon, Mr. R. A. Gary, chairman of the Committee on Pulpit Supply, announced that his committee had unanimously agreed to invite Dr. J. William Jones, father of the pastor, to preach during August, and that Dr. Jones had consented to do so. Dr. Jones will occupy the pulpit each Sunday morning and evening.

REV. MR. RENNIE. Rev. Mr. Rennie, pastor of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian church, Covington, Ky., preached at the Third Presbyterian church Sunday morning. His discourse was very interesting and helpful and greatly enjoyed. He was listened to with most earnest attention and made a fine impression. Rev. Charles R. Hyde, the pastor, preached at night.

MR. KIRK'S LAST SERVICE. Rev. J. O. Kirk Sunday closed his pastorate at Howard Grove church, where he labored for seven years, and done good work. His plans for the future are not yet definitely fixed.

Revs. Donald Guthrie and C. M. Chumbley have returned to the city, and were in their pulpits Sunday.

Rev. H. L. Quarles, of Broadwood-Memorial church, has been given three weeks' holiday, which he will spend at Luray.

There were two baptisms at Immanuel church Sunday night, and at 9:15-10:30 p.m. had splendid congregations morning and night.

Rev. Frank Price, Presbyterian missionary to China for eight years, gave a talk on China at Fulton Baptist church Sunday night. The edifice was well filled to hear the distinguished speaker. Mr. Price sang a solo in the Chinese language, which was greatly enjoyed by the congregation.

BOOKS FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Superintendent Fox at Work Preparing List of Texts to Be Used.

It is probable that the Richmond High School will use the books contained in the High School list adopted by the Board of Education, though not required by law to do so.

The law requires that all common school pupils shall use the books in the common school list, but high schools in cities of over 5,000 population may use any books selected by the teachers. Superintendent William F. Fox has for some time been engaged in making up the list of books to be used the coming session, and it is understood he is very favorably impressed with those selected by the State Board.

Mr. Fox's recommendations will be reported to the Committee on Teachers and Schools of the School Board, with which rests the final power of selection. Mr. Fox hopes to have the list ready for consideration at the next meeting of the board—August 24th—in order to have the selections made prior to the opening of the High School, September 15th.

Property Transfers.

Richmond, William H. Childress and wife, R. T. Childress and wife, Anne E. and Robert E. Brown, Roberta and George W. McDowell, Alice B. and Joseph H. Wood, and Parthenia A. Childress to the city of Richmond, 12 feet on Orleans street northeast corner Seventh, \$250.

Mrs. Anne Childress to R. P. Schilling, 25 feet on east side Fourth street between Marshall and Clay, \$3,000.

E. B. Meade's trustee to Ellen G. Kidd, wife of John B. Kidd, 6-1/2 feet on north side Leigh street, 155-152 feet west of Vine, \$4,000.

Philip O'Neill and wife to James Hartley, 60 feet on south side Louisiana street between Fulton and Erin, \$1,500.

William Trexler and R. E. Elmore's trustees to Mrs. George L. Anderson, wife of John B. Anderson, 31-1/2 feet on north side Hanover street, 121 feet west of Vine, \$4,000.

Mr. J. Garland Pollard to Wed. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas Phillips, of Portsmouth, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Grace Hawthorne Phillips, to Mr. John Garland Pollard, of Portsmouth, on Wednesday, August 10th, at noon.

Mr. Pollard is one of the most prominent of the young members of the Richmond Bar, and is prominent in literary and literary work. The young lady who is to become his bride will prove a decided acquisition to Richmond society.

Laurel-Street's Excursion. Laurel-Street Methodist church will give an excursion to Buckroe Beach on next Thursday, August 13th, and will be leaving for a large crowd. Much care has been taken to make all who go as comfortable as possible, and those contemplating taking an outing may well take advantage of this trip. This church has gained quite a reputation for running successful excursions, and this one will be in keeping with their past record.

For Debilitated Men. Horford's Acid Phosphate. Dr. J. B. Alexander, Charlotte, N. C., says: "It is not only pleasant to the taste, but ranks among the best of nerve tonics for debilitated men."

The Terminal Hotel is being run under new management, has been thoroughly renovated, and will be open all the year round. Special rates will be given to all parties who desire to remain an extended time. ROBT. BURNETT, Manager, West Point, Va.

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The crop report, which will be issued to-morrow, is sure to be a good one. Rains have been quite general. Yesterday there was a heavy one here, accompanied by three distinct and severe thunderstorms.

J. C. L. Harris, who is principal counsel for the Pullman Car Company in North Carolina, is greatly pleased at the success he met with Saturday in inducing the Railway Commission to reduce the valuation of the Pullman property for taxation from \$1,000,000 to \$750,000.

It is learned that it will perhaps be about a month before the Railway Commission makes its decision as to passenger rates on the Raleigh and Gaston railway. Chairman Caldwell's unreadiness to vote causes the delay. No one knows how he will vote. Commissioner Pearson is ready to vote in favor of the reduction.

Commissioner Abbott votes against it. What he desires and what the people want is a reduction of freight rates. But the other commissioners voted down a resolution ordering a reduction in freight rates. It is broadly hinted that Chairman Caldwell desires to keep up the agitation as a political measure. This is what Governor Russell desires, of course.

The State today granted a charter to the Monroe Telephone Company. Samuel L. Langdon, of Philadelphia, through John C. Uhl, his lawyer, has raised a company and put \$100,000 in the "Taylor Place" coal-mine, in Chatham County, N. C. A Philadelphia gentleman bought the place for \$30,000, and has now leased it to Langdon. Uhl denies that Langdon was the buyer, and says the company purposes to put coal on the market by the end of October. The Cumcock Coal Company will fight Langdon and his scheme to the bitter end.

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